# EUROPE.

Railroad Enterprise in the Ottoman Empire.

RUSSIAN PROGRESSION.

THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN AUSTRIA.

A Gloomy Picture of the Future of Spain.

The budget of European correspondence which we present to the readers of the Hebald this morning, from our special agents abroad, is of more than ordinary importance.

### RUSSIA.

More About the Railroad Projects—Their Com-mercial Importance—Short Cut to India—A Few Words About Alaska—The Advantages of the Proposed Siberian Railroad—The Patti

I have spoken till now only of the railway lines already approved and authorized by government, and their vital importance is certainly not to be denied. Yet their sphere of action, being chiefly confined to home papers made the announcement that a pri-apany has just been authorized to institute the ry investigation of the whole tract of land between the two seas with a view to the construcof a railroad. This line will bring us into im-diate contact with many parts of Central Asia and

umbrage to England, whose dislike of what ope calls our "encroachments" in Asia is well wn, as well as her constant dread of our interg with her Indian provinces; yet on the other will probably get reconciled to the line, because poined with our other inland and Volga lines it

they take for gold-most arouses their admi-ration. However behindhand we may be in some things at home, we certainly carry cyrllization into asia, and the results are not long in showing themselves in a daily more decided leaning of most Assatic populations towards Russian pro-tection and alliance.

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This is, I believe, the third letter in which I intended to approach a topic of the highest importance—the internal athairs of our Guiren. But it is a subject which will require aimost a whole letter, and is difference not to be dealt with as yet to-day. I do not regret it, however, because I hope to know something more definite about the conflict which is now pending letween the white and black deergy, the monks and the secular pricess. It is a question which cannot be touched lightly, and therefore had believe because I hope to know something more definite about the conflict which is now pending letween the white and black deergy, the monks and the secular pricess. It is a question which cannot be touched lightly, and therefore had believe be postponed.

Now Prince Nicholas is gone Adelina Patti reigns supreme. The admiration she excites is akin to fromey. Boxes and chairs are not to be not for love or money. A hady was offered 500 roubles for land use of her box for one night and refused. I quite agree with the friend who told me the story that it was just as foolish to retuse such an order as to make it. And, with all that commonseurs say. Adelina Patti is far leas a great artist, in the noblest sense of the word, than Lucca, who, though much applanded, as far from grousing such a outrageous family, too, and that of the most rounnile kind. Aristocratic rossing such outrageous lamit, to say the properties of the most committee that properties and the service of the fashionable, which has handsome wife—that she had loved him three years, but mat now she loved the divine Mario and was going to join him, taking her eddest little girl with her and leaving him the baby. The humband, thinking it a good joke, toff her hes would help her to pack up her things, and when she really did bolt in broad day, sending his servants about with her trunks and driving to the station in his carriage, he was so

The Roumanian Imbrogilo-New Weapons-The Bismarck Assassination Canard-Fine Chance for Detectives-Humbold's Cen-

It is generally believed here that Coionel Von Krensky, who was charged with the reorganization of the Roumanian army after Prussia's pattern, will not return to Bucharest, where, as reported you, he had difficulties with the French military officers. While the Prussian army has not unfrequently furnished German and foreign States the means of reorganizing their armies by detaching officers and men as preceptors, it has generally been unsuccessful in the East, especially in Turkey, and the officers sent had usually to give way to the rival spirit and intrigue brought to bear against them. The Turkish artillery is said to form the only exception, and, indeed, a number of Brussian artillery officers are now in the Ottoman service. If the Roumanian force has any pretensions to modern organization they are certainly due to the Prussian officers, two or three of whom are still there, but will soon be recalled.

The peaceful intentions which govern all European

The peaceful intentions which govern all European States, as Count Bismarck says, do not prevent the constant manufacture of war implements and almost daily improvements in ordnance and breech-loading muskets. There is, for instance, the much praised

## AUSTRIA.

Speculative Entorprise—Austrian Capitalists and Turkish Railways—Projected Lines in the Ottoman Empire—Revision of the Aus-trian Marriage Laws—Street Entirond Pro-

induce a company of capitalists to supply European Turkey with a few main lines of railroads. The negotiator will not return empty handed. He has enjoyed from the first the friendly countenance of Count von Beust and the notorious one that the French and British govern-

remay handed. He has empred from the first the freedy consistence of Courts or Best and the Freedy consistence of Courts or Best and the Freedy consistence of Courts or Best and the Freedy consistence of Courts of Best and the Freedy consistence of Courts of Best and the Freedy court of Best and the Freed

Lively Prospects in the Cortes—Chances of the Prince of Bragunza as King of Spain— The Mexican Expedition. MADRID, Feb. 18, 1869.

warm. The republicans are beginning to hold up and criticise severely the acts of the provisional govand criticise severely the acts of the provisional government, and it is clear that we are to have an abundance of lively and spirited debates. The government is consolidating the various "liberal" forces (as they call every phase of political opinion that is in any way reactionary), and we shall soon have the monarchical question up for decision. The republicans present a solid phalanx of sixty or seventy members, which is not to be despised even by the vain provisional government, as it will discover. There is an unusual amount just now of intrigue, wirepulling, undergroand operations of all kinds and venality in political circles. Like a gam-

Unfriendly Neighbors—Parisian Buthwinson for Greece—Baren Seguier's Resignation and the Reasons for It—The Emperor and Em-

r some time, chiefly in consequence of their ing views on the Eastern question. sapers from Athens received in Paris convey adequate notion of the warmth of human east styled improvident (the state of the Athenian fers and army being taken into consideration) if

American Ladies-The Carnival and The-

Charity has to be regulated by the police, and peo-ple cannot give to the poor, except to street beggars, without the permission of the Governor of Rome. The fair directresses of the bazaar which was lately

The Coolie Trade—Thrilling Narrative of the Voyage of the Coolle Ship Esperanza and the Slaughter of Her Crew—Supprea-sion of the Macao Coolle Emigration— China Trade With the United States—A

arrived in the port of Hakodadi, Japan, with some forty Chinese coolies on board, who could give no satisfactory account of themselves, and the vessel

in Peru, with 300 Chinese coolles on board, and arrived in safety and without accident at her destined port. In the month of January, 1868, hey rose, threw off the hatches and assaulted the nen on watch, four in number, with haichets, axes,

tray to the civilization of the age, his Majesty not determining to the contrary, the following regulations chall be observed:

First—Until further notice the licenses conceded by this government to open emigration houses for the port of calaco, Lima, shall be suspended.

Scond—Furthermore, there shall not be admitted for examination by the Superintendent of emigration and there shall not be registered at the office of the Protuntor of Chinese Affairs contracts for any Chinese emigration and there shall not be registered at the office of the Protuntor of Chinese Affairs contracts for any Chinese emigration of Chinese Affairs contracts for any three emigration and the colonist destined as above mentioned.

The coolistrade may be numbered among the things of the past, as its frightful results have caused an expression of public opinion and of public law which will effectually prohibit it. A healtny enigration of Chinese laborets may be induced to America by the organization of proper companies;

this point of the marraque must of the prosent referred the rise of his crwy, or he may have excepted on these islands.

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DEATH OF A VETERAN SOLDIER.—Michael Meiscli, who was born in the kingdom of Envaria, rebruary 22, 1700, died at the almahouse of Washington county, Md., on the 1st of March, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years. The deceased was a soldier under Napoleon Bonaparte during his memorable campaign against Russia, when the city of Moscow was burned. He was present and witnessed the magnificent sight of that burning city and siles shared in the sufferings that followed, in which Napoleon's army was almost entirely destroyed by the severity of a Russian winter.—Boonsbore' Odd Fullow.